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No. 20. *Read the following Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated* 15*th September* 1876, *No.* 2351 :—

Read the following letter from the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem District, to the Director of Public Instruction, dated Salem, 23rd August 1876, No. 1213 :—

I have the honor to enclose a Resolution of the Local Fund Board of Salem, dated the 18th instant, and to request that the orders of Government may be obtained for an extension of six months of the period of experiment granted to the Local Fund School at Parandahully in the Tirupatore Taluq. The school was originally opened as an experimental school under G.O., No. 730, dated 24th April last, and the period of experiment, which was for six months, expired with 23rd June.

2. At the end of the experimental period the Deputy Inspector of Schools inspected the school and submitted a report, copy of which is sent herewith for your information.

3. The Local Fund Board are not prepared to sanction the continuance of the school on a permanent footing as recommended by the Deputy Inspector, but have, in consideration of the results reported, resolved to allow the school a further period of six months as they hope to be by that time in possession of requisite information to decide as to whether they should continue or discontinue the school, as they were of opinion that the information before them was not sufficient to warrant any decisive step being taken.

4. I request that you will obtain the requisite sanction of Government for the extension of the experimental term.

Enclosure No. 1.

From the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Salem Circle, to the President of the Local Fund Boards, Salem Circle, dated 14th June 1876, No. 387.

With reference to your letter, No. 330, of the 12th April last, I have the honour to inform you that the school experimentally opened at Parandahully is forty-three boys strong, which is very nearly the average number on the roll during the last three months, and that the Government may be requested to convert the school permanently after the period of its probation. The success of the school is entirely due to the exertions of the present teacher who had collected more than twenty boys from the surrounding villages. The people of Parandahully do not take much interest in their school, and they have not provided with a proper building as they agreed to do, nor is there any house in the village that can be rented for the school purposes. Some measure, necessary to make provision also for building a new school-house.

(True Copy.) (Signed) C. T. LONGLEY,
President.

Enclosure No. 2.—Extract from Proceedings of Local Fund Boards.

No. 2,220.

Recommended for sanction.

(Signed) R. M. MACDONALD,
Director of Public Instruction.

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Submitted for the sanction of Government, with reference to G.O., dated 24th April 1876, No. 730.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Acting Secretary.

No. 21. Order thereon, 3rd October 1876, No. 1776.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract.)

Chief Secretary.

To the Board of Revenue, with enclosures.
Revenue Department.
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